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Mrs. Ralph Gring

MADISON
Mrs. Charles Mathews, president of Madison PTA, will hold her first board meeting Sept. 14, at which time plans for the upcoming carnival will be discussed.

The September Association meeting will be held on Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The program will include a short meeting followed by a group conference for the parents of Madison children. The "Madison Miserables" will present a skit on membership. The featured chairman that evening will be Mrs. James Roberson, membership.

WALTERIA
Seventeen board members were present at the mid-summer board meeting of the Walteria PTA, when Mrs. William Lestz, president, called the meeting to order on July 20.

Mr. Larry Miller, principal of Walteria Elementary School, discussed with the board some of the plans taking shape for the fall semester.

The board ratified the following chairmen: Mmes. James Martin, communications; Joseph LaPorte, John Hardman, Joseph Reed, Echoette; Wayne Larson, publicity and record book; Jack Garrabrant, 8th grade graduation; Robert Brown, safety; George Kratzer, parent education; Jimmie McDaniel, legislation; Marilyn Johnson, budget and finance; Norman Dean, membership; Waldon Froelich, hospitality; David Matthews, courtesy; Wilford Chase, co-courtesy; Curtis Tyler, room representative; John Hardman, student culture; and Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, ways and means; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stahler, child health and welfare.

Following her graduation as a registered nurse at the Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing in Manchester, Massachusetts, Miss Mellon worked in this capacity from Floor Nurse to director of Nursing over a 17-year period. She was Nursing Supervisor at the Gorgas Hospital in the Canal Zone in Panama when she contracted polio in 1954.

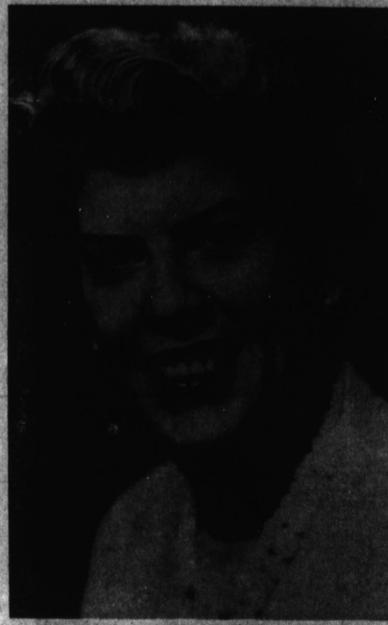
During her strenuous but successful battle with the crippling effects of this disease, she decided to train herself for further advancement. As part of the requirements for the Master's degree, she worked from 1963-1964 as an administrative resident in the affiliated California Hospital-California Pediatric Center and after receiving her Master's degree was immediately appointed administrator.

Center Administrator To Receive American College Membership

Miss Jeri Mellon, 17817 Glenburn Ave., Torrance, administrator of the California Pediatric Center, 1415 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, will be advanced from nominee to full membership status in the American College of Hospital Administrators at a ceremony to be held on Sunday, Aug. 20, in Chicago, Ill. The announcement was made by Peter B. Terenzio, ACHA president. This organization has nearly 7,000 members of top administrative personnel of hospitals in the U. S. and Canada.

Since becoming administrator of the Center, Miss Mellon has made her home in Torrance. Her mother and a friend, Miss Betty Blessure, who is a nurse anesthetist at Kaiser Hospital, Harbor City, reside with her.

Miss Mellon is a native of Haverhill, Massachusetts, but spent her childhood in Manchester, New Hampshire. She is a member of the Soroptimist Club of Southern California, the American Hospital Association, the California Hospital Association, the American Nurses' Association and many civic and health organizations.



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Receives Membership Status

Original PTA Sets Reunion For Aug. 13

Members of the original Halldale PTA, which was organized in 1949, are planning a reunion on Aug. 13. The affair will be a potluck luncheon at 2 p.m.

Anyone wishing more information regarding the reunion is asked to call Mrs. Minot Rugg or Mrs. Hilda Myron.

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Committee Plans Budget For New Year

Budget committee of the Torrance Woman's Club met on Aug. 1 at the home of Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president. A tentative budget was prepared for the 1967-68 club year, and will be presented to the membership for approval at the October luncheon meeting.

Members of the committee are Mmes. R. E. Moffitt, president; Bruce Marsh, ways and means; James Wilkes, auditor; William Faulds, treasurer; John Tweedy, first vice president.

HEAVY TABLE

The food which the average family consumed during the 1965 amounted to about 2 1/2 tons, reports Economic Research Service.

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STUFFED ANIMAL PRIZES

Kapka Council of the Torrance YMCA Indian Maidens are busy preparing gala decorations for their booth for the Rancho Days sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce on Aug. 9 to 13 at the Del Amo Shopping Center. The Indian Maidens will conduct a ring toss booth and for the winners they will have stuffed animals. Mothers are assisting the girls with the project. Excited over the first shipment of animal prizes are from left, Patti Morken, 9, Mrs. Stuart Boyle, Linda Boyle, 8, and Mrs. Donald Morken.

Junior Board To Discuss Fall Agenda

The August Board meeting of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. James Burger, Monday, Aug. 7, at 8 p.m. The Federated Chairmen, under the direction of Mrs. Douglas Hedde, are planning the projects for the Torrance Juniors' 1967-68 club year such as the Villa Contents convalescent home which Juniors will be aiding this year under Americanism Chairman, Mrs. Ronald Large.

Plans for the puppets to be made for the Fairview Hospital, paintings to be collected for Harbor Hospital, and the Betty Crocker coupon saving drive for a new ditto machine will be agenda items, according to Mrs. Robert Vroman, president.

Mrs. Robert Long, second vice president, will lead discussion on the "Fiesta Magnifica de Agosto" to be held Aug. 26 for club members, provisionals, and prospective.

A beach party is also on the Junior calendar, to be held Aug. 17 and will include lunch and supervised play for children of Juniors. Fashion show plans will be discussed by Mrs. Jack Thayer, third vice president, including a champagne brunch, fashions, and prizes. The event is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 30, at Los Verdes Country Club, Palos Verdes.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Anderson entertained at a dinner party on Tuesday, July 26, at their home, 23426 Evalyn Ave., honoring Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Paul Loranger, who was celebrating a birthday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Sears.

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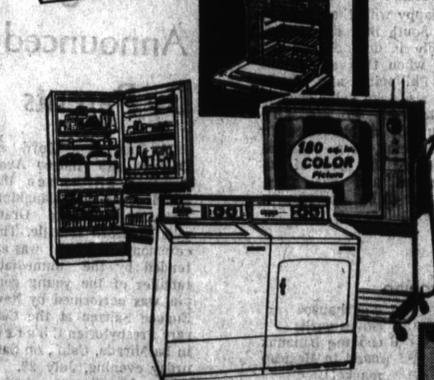
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